

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3, 13, 14 and 16 and cancel claim 9 as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A tool for applying a sheet material to a surface of a vehicle, comprising:
 - a locating assembly for locating the tool with respect to the vehicle, said locating assembly including a support frame and translation assembly for allowing relative movement between the vehicle and the tool; and
 - an applicator for applying the sheet material to the surface, said applicator being supported by the support frame;

wherein the locating assembly is adapted to be suspended from the vehicle and the tool allows removable attachment of the sheet material during relative movement between the vehicle and the tool.
2. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the applicator comprises a spindle and a central core, ~~the~~ and a roll of sheet material is formed around the central core.
3. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the support frame comprises a spar oriented along a first axis, the spar being suspended above the ~~structure~~ vehicle by the translation assembly.
4. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the spindle is attached to the spar in a perpendicular arrangement.
5. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the first axis is oriented perpendicularly to the surface, and the spindle is oriented parallel to the surface.

6. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein two applicators are provided, one at each opposing end of the support frame.
7. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the spindle is rotatable with respect to the support frame.
8. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the spindle is provided with a clutch mechanism such that rotation of the spindle occurs at a predetermined torque.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the translation assembly comprises one or more wheels.
11. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising an auxiliary urging assembly adapted to effect releasable attachment of the sheet material to the surface.
12. (Original) The tool as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the sheet material is an advertising display panel.
13. (Currently amended) A tool for applying a sheet material to a surface of a structure, the tool comprising:
 - a locating assembly for locating the tool with respect to the structure, said locating assembly including a support frame and a translation assembly for allowing relative movement between the structure and the tool; and
 - an applicator for applying the sheet material to the surface, said applicator being supported by the support frame;wherein the locating assembly is adapted to be suspended from the structure and the tool allows removable attachment of the sheet material during relative movement between the structure and the tool.

14. (Currently amended) A method for applying a sheet material to a surface of a vehicle, comprising the steps of:

- locating a tool with respect to the vehicle, said tool comprising a support frame, a translation assembly, and an applicator supported by the support frame;
- removably attaching a first portion of the sheet material onto the surface of the vehicle; [[and]]
- translating the tool with respect to the structure such that the applicator moves in a direction substantially parallel to the surface, thereby juxtaposing successive portions of the sheet material with the surface; and
- removably attaching successive portions of the sheet material to the surface while translating the tool with respect to the vehicle.

15. (Original) The method as claimed in Claim 14, comprising the additional step of forming the sheet material into a roll on a central core prior to the removable attachment of the first portion of sheet material.

16. (Currently amended) A method for applying a sheet material to a surface of a structure, comprising the steps of:

- locating a tool with respect to the structure, said tool comprising a support frame, a translation assembly, and an applicator supported by the support frame;
- removably attaching a first portion of the sheet material onto the surface of the structure; [[and]]
- translating the tool with respect to the structure such that the applicator moves in a direction substantially parallel to the surface, thereby juxtaposing successive portions of the sheet material with the surface; and
- removably attaching successive portions of the sheet material to the surface while translating the tool with respect to the structure.